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SUBJECT: PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF NEW SASOL (OIL-FROM-COAL) PLANT

COMMERCE FOR MAJOR PROJECTS DIVISION

1. DECEMBER 6 RAND DAILY MAIL CARRIES LEAD STORY OF PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW SASOL PLANT TEN TIMES THE SIZE OF THE EXISTING COMPLEX, IN THE EASTERN TRANSVAAL COALFIELDS AREA NEAR BETHAL,, STANDERTON, AND GREYLINGSTAD. THE NEW OIL-FROM COAL COMPLEX WILL TAKE SIX YEARS TO BUILD AND PRODUCTION SHOULD BEGIN AROUND 1980-1981. THE INITIAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT WILL BE ONE BILLION RANDS WITH TOTAL INVESTMENT OF PERHAPS 3.4 BILLION RANDS.

2. COPIES OF PRESS ARTICLE BEING POUCHED. FURTHER DETAILS OF SASOL II PROJECT WILL BE CABLED AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.
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